

Cox, 404; McAdoo, 375; Palmer, 201 on the Twelfth Ballot

TAKE OUT SMALL CASING AT THE VALLEY WELL

In an interview with Harry Whitver, the oil man today, he stated he had pulled out of the 4 1/2 inch casing out of the Valley well and it was his intention, providing the necessary leases were received and they went ahead with the drilling, to extend the 8 inch casing down as far as it could go, probably beyond the 2000 foot mark, and then put in the 4 1/2 inch casing. By doing this, Mr. Whitver added, he was sure they would find the water tank and in this way shut the water off.

Whitver Has Spent \$7000

Whitver said that he had shown good faith and that the lease proved he has spent \$7000 on the Valley oil well so far, this sum of course including the cost of a new valve.

Kriffin and Whitver have been offered \$5,000 acres in another field and are considering the proposition. Mr. Kriffin left last night to look over the proposition.

Mr. Whitver stated if the Valley oil well proved a bonanza he would immediately start drilling north of the track.

"Bill" Duncan Says Something

"Bill" Duncan says his greatest trouble in regarding the oil equipment and the conditions are "rough," but that he will overcome them as soon as he starts to work. When asked pointblank what he thought of the situation, he said he was simply under orders of the associate, but he would advise landholders to sign up, because if there is any oil this side of 3000 feet he will find it.

He is permitted to do so. While admitting that he was not a promoter, he had had considerable experience, and that this was the first community he ever was in where landholders held back leases after the promoters had shown faith in working and expending approximately \$1000 in each.

Everybody's going. Going where? To witness the big celebration in Columbus Monday.

BAKERY ROBBED — TRY TO ROB MISS OTIS

The Columbus Bakery was entered last night by one or more robbers. The cash register was carried to the rear and broken open and in small change taken. The robbers left no clues. One of the proprietors was asleep in the place and while he was dreaming of the cashiers in the far off Flamingy Kingdom the burglarized bank thief copped all he could carry of the cash register, including those famous jelly rolls. One of the proprietors said the new bakery's goods were in his demand, but he didn't know people would take a chance of the jail for his sweet things.

About a week last night, another would-be robber knocked at the door of Miss Cornelia B. Otis, home on Main street and said she was wanted for a long-distance telephone call at Powers' drug store. Instead of going, Miss Otis went over to the telephone exchange. Finding no call there she was impatient until Miss Burton, who is next everything at the exchange but the freemason, suggested she had better go home, as something was amiss, because there was no call for her. Miss Otis arrived home in time for her formidable appearance to scare off the robber who had cut the screen and forced an entrance. Nothing missing, no clues.

Say Folks, Ever See Baby Show?

Well down at the 24th Infantry Service Club on Saturday, July 12, there is going to be a baby show with prizes for the prettiest, the coldest, the ugliest, then they are going to have a Fun Thumb, spelling, and a drama, "The Lost Prince," and oh, just lots of things. You think the "gild dust" twins were cute, didn't you? Well, this show will be different because there will be a score of them in those little things. The writer wouldn't miss it for \$10 but he's going to save \$0.75, because the tickets only cost 25 cents.

THE AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—After some un-

settled business in the national Democratic convention's session here today, "dark horses" talk came to the fore. Neither the Cox, McAdoo nor Palmer forces showed any signs of giving up the struggle for their favorite.

The ninth ballot total showed McAdoo had 206 votes; Cox, 212, and Palmer, 207.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—Balloting for a presidential candidate of the Democratic party was resumed this morning when the national Democratic convention was called to order.

TWO BALLOTS TAKEN LAST NIGHT

Two ballots were taken before adjournment of the evening session of the convention last night. However, none of the candidates received over one-third of the required number of votes to nominate. The prediction was made today the nomination would come without a protracted struggle.

Just as Warren G. Harding's name filled the air as the probable Republican nominee three weeks ago at Chicago, so McAdoo's appeared to be in the ascendency as the delegates assembled, with the only difference the Ohio candidate had been agreed upon while the McAdoo supporters still had to fight a stubborn opposition.

Friends of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and Governor James E. Cox took careful account of the

proportions, but expressed no fear as to whether they could win.

McADOO, PALMER, COX AT THE START

The first ballot last night resulted as follows:

McAdoo	206
Palmer	207
Cox	212
Smith of New York	109

The second ballot showed:

McAdoo	209
Palmer	204
Cox	215
Smith	101

CUMMINGS READS THE MESSAGE FROM WILSON

Before the call upon the various states for a third ballot was made Chairman Homer S. Cummings read the following telegram from President Wilson:

"It was with the most grateful appreciation that I received the message from the convention so kindly transmitted to you. It is a source of profound pride to receive such evidence of confidence from the great party which derives its principles directly from the founders of our government, the authors of our liberty. While our opponents are endeavoring to isolate us among the nations of the world, we are following the vision of the founders of the republic, who promised the world the counsel and leadership of the free people of the United States in all matters that affected human liberty and justice of law. That promise we deliberately renewed when we entered into the great war for human freedom; and we now keep faith with those who died in Flanders fields to redeem it. That I should have been accorded leadership in such great matters fills my heart with gratitude and pride, and the course the party has taken has filled me with perfect confidence it will go from victory to victory until true traditions of the republic are vindicated and the world is convinced not only of our strength, but the power of our integrity and our devotion to the highest ideals. This is our conquering purpose, and nothing can defeat it."

McADOO MAINTAINS HIS LEAD; GAINS

William Gibbs McAdoo led in point of gains on the first ballot of the day, but the predicted landslide failed to materialize. The result of the first ballot today (Saturday) is as follows:

McAdoo	223 1/2
Palmer	251 1/4
Cox	177 1/4
Smith	82
Fawcett	22 1/2
Glass	27
Cummings	26
Meredith	26
Owen	23
Hitchcock	16
Gerard	11
Doyle	8 1/4

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE PLATFORM ADOPTED

The platform presented by the resolutions committee was adopted without change at last night's session.

NEBRASKA DELEGATION REBARS ON FOURTH

On the fourth ballot, the entire Nebraska delegation's vote for Senator Hitchcock of that state broke. Some of the votes went to McAdoo.

JAMES M. COX



some to Secretary of Agriculture Meredith and some to Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma.

At this point Nevada switched her vote from Governor Cox of Ohio to former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The Kansas block of votes in the South Dakota delegate also broke on the fourth ballot, most of the vote going to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

All three of the leaders showed gains. However, there was no sign of a landslide to any one candidate. The result of the fourth ballot was as follows:

McAdoo	229
Palmer	254
Cox	178
Smith	86
Marshall	31
Owen	32
Edwards	31
Davis	31
Meredith	26
Glass	27
Cummings	24
Clark	8
Hitchcock	5
Gerard	2
Doyle	1

ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TOROQUE

McAdoo and Cox made all the gains up to the fifth ballot, with Palmer losing strength. The official standing at the end of the fifth ballot:

McAdoo	257
Palmer	244
Cox	181
Smith	87
Owen	31
Edwards	31
Davis	29
Glass	27
Meredith	27
Marshall	29
Cummings	21
Clark	9
Hitchcock	3

Little progress towards a nominee was disclosed by the sixth ballot, which showed the following standing:

McAdoo	260 1/4
Palmer	257 1/4
Cox	185 1/4
Smith	89
Owen	36
Cummings	20
Edwards	30
Davis	29
Glass	27
Marshall	12
Clark	7
Doyle	1

NEW YORK'S LARGE DELEGATION SPLITS

New York's delegation broke on the seventh ballot, Cox receiving 68, McAdoo 16 and other votes were scattered. The New York delegation previous in the seventh ballot had voted solidly for Governor Smith of New York.

New York's action created a great stir, for the change in the volume of the big state delegation was potential as it was the first big break in solid delegations.

Delegations working for a combination against McAdoo started a great demonstration in which the standards of New Jersey, Indiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio joined. It was the first demonstration of a landslide to any of the candidates.

IT BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE GOVERNOR COX

The New Jersey delegation also went over to the Cox forces, throwing him 25 votes from the block that heretofore had been cast solidly for Edwards. This drove the convention hall into tumult again.

"He'll beat Harding in Ohio!" was the cry that rang through the hall. There New Jersey votes went to McAdoo.

100 VOTES GAINED BY OHIO CANDIDATE

Changes on the seventh ballot

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LOCAL GOSSIP FROM COUNTY SEAT TOWN

Captain E. Hurlburt of Columbus was a Denning visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Schuchter has leased the Commercial hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of El Paso.

The American Legion will hold its monthly dance at the Armory Thursday evening. Jazz music and a jolly time for those who attend.

Miss Ruth Overholser of the Nord has just returned from a few days of her vacation visiting Miss Lucy Surgeson at the Surgeson ranch.

Denning is still on the map and doing business, even though a large number of its citizens are spending their vacations on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McNulty of Columbus returned to our city this week, combining business with pleasure by seeing their old friends while there.

Miss Mary and Florence Tracey, popular Denningites and now holding positions in Columbus, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tracey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker are the happy parents of a little daughter who arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Baker formerly was Miss Minnie Sweeps, daughter of Dr. Sweeps of Denning.

Miss Anita Beck of Denver, Colo., and Russell Cooper of Denning were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents. They arrived in Denning Monday, where they will make their future home.

Much enthusiasm is felt over the prospect of oil in the well of the Florida Oil Company. These in position in judges of the merits of the prospect showing are confident that a producing well will be brought in in the near future.

A number of our home people were in Los Angeles during the "quake" and, while they did not say so, we surmise that about the time of the "tremble" they wished their selves back in dear old Denning, where such disturbances are never felt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feiselman entertained a number of their friends with a bridge party Tuesday evening at their cozy home on Copper street. At the conclusion of the games delicious salad, cake and fruit were served. An enjoyable evening was spent. This hospitable family are well known in Columbus, where they have a number of friends who during their residence there were the recipients of their gracious hospitality.

While every one in Denning is loyal to Denning the agitation over the county printing has placed the Headlight in an inauspicious position. Up here we realize that county printing belongs to the county and to Denning and that it is only fair that the Columbus Courier should receive its share. The Headlight lost prestige with the Democrats when

WILSON DID NOT WANT M'ADOO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—A "most extraordinary story" of "real unaccountable political feeling" between President Wilson and William G. McAdoo "was related" here a few days ago on authority good enough to warrant its inclusion in the Washington gossip about the Democratic convention.

The main points of the story are: The president from the beginning was opposed to the candidacy of McAdoo; McAdoo declined to consider in the president's attitude and still is opposed to it; no one can tell from anything McAdoo has stated publicly how he stands on the issue of nomination and it is suggested that as in "conventional" his attitude, if nominated and elected, would be "as far as you like."

Had Good Natured Scraps

The story continues there have been good natured philosophical scraps between McAdoo and his father-in-law, and that necessarily out of these the president was enabled to get McAdoo's "point of view." The main reason why the president did not want McAdoo to be a candidate for the nomination, the story runs, was that it "would not look well" even if the president did not turn his hand over any way or the other to assist his son-in-law's candidacy.

In other words, as one would believe it possible if McAdoo entered the race and it is suggested that the president was not the assisting shadow in the background.

Wouldn't Object to Champ Clark

But, according to the story, McAdoo could not see things that way, and that he has had no such point of view, it is said, is indicated by the fact that he has been very difficult in clearing up his attitude to ward the nomination, and never has said he would not accept it if he desired him.

The understanding here is that the campaign of the McAdoo leaders is to beat Palmer especially and Cox and keep McAdoo's forces together till the end.

The story of the real attitude of the president towards McAdoo's candidacy indicates the president would not be adverse to the success of Palmer, Davis or Glass. It is also said on fairly reliable authority that the president would not take any steps to prevent the nomination from going to Champ Clark.

It "went" for Senator Fall and has been losing ever since, until now it has about only one friend left in the right house and he won't be there long. Political parties require loyalty of the members they feed. When they do not receive this loyalty they are discredited, scolded and reduced of their political income and furthermore, the crime of disloyalty is always followed by retribution, however long it may be in the commission.

Dance on the 24th

The festivities of Monday will wind up with a big luncheon at the Community House immediately after the band concert and speech making.

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TONIGHT

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS